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REFERENCE: TOPOLOG 457

US PERMREP INFORMED NAC OF MEASURES US WILL TAKE NEXT WEEK REGARDING SHIPPING TO CUBA (NUMBERED POINTS ONE THROUGH FOUR REFTEL). POINTED OUT STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 5 AND 19 HAD STRESSED GREAT SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH USG AND AMERICAN PEOPLE VIEWED CUBAN PROBLEM IN GENERAL AND FREE WORLD SHIPPING TO CUBA IN PARTICULAR. SAID PROPOSED ACTIONS REFLECT GOVERNMENT'S AND PEOPLE'S VIEWS OF GRAVITY OF SHIPPING PROBLEM AND THAT IT WOULD BE CLEAR FROM THESE ACTIONS US INTENDS MAKE SOVIET BUILD-UP CUBA DIFFICULT AS POSSIBLE. US PERMREP POINTED OUT WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED OVER COURSE LAST SIX MONTHS AND PARTICULARLY DURING LAST MONTH THAT WE WISH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALLIES VIEWS ON CUBA. RE PROBLEM OF SHIPPING TO CUBA WE CONSIDER POSITIVE STEPS NOW REQUIRED. SAID SECRETARY NOW DISCUSSING THESE PLANNED MEASURES WITH OAS FOREIGN MINISTERS WASHINGTON.

US PERMREP SAID US RECOGNIZES THESE MEASURES MAY CAUSE SOME PROBLEMS FOR SHIPPING COMPANIES IN CERTAIN NATO COUNTRIES, BUT THAT US HOPES NATO GOVERNMENTS WILL BE ABLE PERSUADE COMPANIES MAKE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS. SAID RE SECOND OF PROPOSED MEASURES US WILL TAKE ACCOUNT

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EXISTING CHARTERS AND THAT THERE WILL BE SOME "PHASING IN" ON OTHER POINTS.

PERMREPS TOOK CLOSE NOTES WHILE PERMREP SPOKE BUT RESPONSE TO US STATEMENT OF COURSE QUITE LIMITED.

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US PERMREP REPLIED US DEFINITELY INTENDS TAKE THE MEASURES DESCRIBED.

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AFTER MEETING USRO CIRCULATED US PERMREP'S STATEMENT TO OTHER DELEGATES.

REFTEL DOES NOT SHOW EMBASSY OSLO AS ADDRESSEE. IF REFTEL NOT ALREADY SENT OSLO SUGGEST IT BE REPEATED SOONEST.

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